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Dear Les,

For two reasons I'd like a copy of the CIA IG's report on Castro plots in today's column. One is to study it immediately and the other is for archival deposit.

Sorry you've not been able to take a look at what will be the deposit. Maybe you can get away from it all one day and take a peek.

Since November the lecture bureau has gotten me five appearances. Instead of putting the net aside for possible medical contingencies - of which I hope I do not learn of one today when I have an expert consultation at Georgetown - I've engaged a local college student part-time. She's done a great job of putting files together, identifying them and making a card that tells what I have.

I'm gambling that the angel on my shoulder hasn't tired.

If your one-man conglomerate could ever sit still long enough I'd like to do an oral history for the future on the leak of the angled original of this story. It is the angle as well as the leak that fascinates.

The angle connects it with what it can't be connected with.

And the timing - when Garrison was making anti-CIA noises.

The Pratt column was a fine one. Months ago I tried to show Pratt how to develop it farther but he either had enough, was too busy or didn't see it.

Pratt and the assignment of cases to other judges who are as partial to the spooks as he is.

He's done it with me.

What I've done took that judge's reputation in unreported court records I'd not want anyone to be able to do to me and my reputation.

And no proofs make any difference to him. He rules for the FBI and CIA on anything and everything.

Three of my cases and one of a student who is pro se.

Hope the novel is going well.

Best wishes,